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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/765,172

Group Art Unit: 2674

Filed: January 18, 2001

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For: A SYSTEM FOR A NAVIGABLE DISPLAY

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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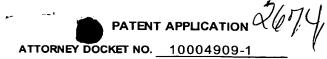
1. A display for use in controlling the execution of a functional device, said display comprising;

an electronic control system housed in association with said display, said electronic control system including a switch platform mounted to detect a touching about a periphery of said display and to provide a plurality of discrete output signals each indicative of a portion of said periphery at which said touching is detected.

- 2. The display of claim 1 wherein said display is a flat panel display.
- 3. The display according to claim 1 wherein: said functional device comprises an optical imaging device.

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